

**AMENDMENT 1 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017
Recommended Plan**

Introduced By: Council President Keegan-Ayer (District 3)
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Executive Summary, Paragraph 4, is hereby amended by deleting the first sentence as follows:

~~[Some of the suggested recommendations to improve and protect the Monocacy River's unique and sensitive resources may require policy change or legislative action prior to implementation.]~~ In addition to this Plan's recommendations, cooperative efforts are critically important to the well-being of the Monocacy Scenic River. Frederick and Carroll Counties, the City of Frederick, and Town of Walkersville are encouraged to implement **VOLUNTARY** programs of best practices and cooperate with and among all parties (landowners and farmers along the River, residents, civic groups) to further preserve and enhance the valuable resources—described in this Plan—of the Monocacy Scenic River. The River Board recognizes the public right-of-way on the waters of the Monocacy River, and the fact that the banks of the River, for the most part, are private land, and the rights of private property owners need to be protected. The Monocacy River Management Plan promotes, through a variety of community partnerships, public actions, and private initiatives, the following **VOLUNTARY ACTIONS** in the River corridor: reforestation, environmental restoration, wetland enhancement, wildlife habitat improvements, and additional funding for River corridor land preservation. The River Board believes collaboration to be a 'win-win' for residents, local governments, and the Monocacy Scenic River.

EXPLANATION:

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**AMENDMENT 2 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017
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Executive Summary, paragraph 5, is hereby amended to include:

IMPLEMENT THROUGH VOLUNTARY EFFORTS key recommendations for consideration include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Environmental improvements to the River's riparian areas **THROUGH TARGETED, VOLUNTARY AND INCENTIVIZED PROGRAMS**
- Reforestation of critical gaps for wildlife habitat, bank stability, flood attenuation, and viewsheds **THROUGH TARGETED, VOLUNTARY AND INCENTIVIZED PROGRAMS**
- Promotion of additional River access and recreation on public lands **WHILE PROTECTING PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS. IF ADDITIONAL ACCESS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, ANY NON-PUBLIC LANDS ACQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE SHOULD ONLY BE FROM WILLING AND COMPENSATED LAND OWNERS AND SHOULD MINIMIZE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON THIS PLAN'S ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RIVER CORRIDOR**
- Increased public awareness about the River **AND ITS ECOSYSTEM** through public relations and educational programs **THAT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF LAND ALONG THE RIVER**
- Enhanced stewardship of **ALL** [agricultural] lands **ALONG** [in] the River corridor **TO ENSURE** [for] water quality protection, **WHILE MEETING** mandatory federal and state nutrient and sediment load reductions, **ENHANCEMENT OF WILDLIFE HABITAT FOR RARE, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES** and **ALLOWING FOR** continued agricultural viability and economic contributions.
- **FREDERICK COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY AND ALL MUNICIPALITIES ALONG THE MONOCACY RIVER CORRIDOR ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER STUDIES OF WATER QUALITY IN THE RIVER AND ITS WATERSHED. SUCH STUDIES SHALL EVALUATE BOTH AREA NON-POINT SOURCES AND POINT SOURCES OF POLLUTION WHICH MAY NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE MONOCACY RIVER AND ITS CORRIDOR.**

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**AMENDMENT 3 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017
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The Page located after the Table of Contents and prior to Page 1-1, the Goals of the Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan is hereby amended, adding language as follows:

- Maintain and improve the ecological health and productivity of the Monocacy River and its corridor
- Improve the River's water quality
- Promote land use compatibility and attention to environmentally sensitive areas to maximize **VOLUNTARY** conservation and sound use of the Monocacy's riparian resources
- Identify incentives and **VOLUNTARY**, cooperative approaches for stewardship of significant scenic and ecological areas, historic and archaeological sites, and other valued River-related resources
- Provide resource information about the Monocacy River for local, state, and federal governments, elected officials, civic groups, environmental organizations, and the residents of Carroll and Frederick counties
- Develop multi-jurisdictional cooperation and coordination for the management and protection of the Monocacy River corridor
- Increase public awareness about important Monocacy River resource values through outreach and environmental education
- Pursue the vision for the Monocacy River, articulated by Maryland's Wild & Scenic River Act
- **ADVOCATE FOR VOLUNTARY SUSTAINABLE LAND USES, BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, AND ACTIVITIES THAT RESPECT AND PROTECT THE RIVER, ITS CORRIDOR AND WATERSHED WHILE RESPECTING THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF LAND OWNERS ALONG THE RIVER.**

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- **AVOID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD IMPEDE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES OR STOP DEVELOPMENT.**

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**AMENDMENT 4 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017
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Page 4-14 - Significant Historic and Archeological Sites

Bullet 1:

- Archaeological Sites: Based on an archaeological survey of the Monocacy River, any area within **THE RIVER CORRIDOR** [~~200 yards on either side of the river~~] has a high potential for archaeological sites. Furnace Branch itself has six prehistoric sites. **WHILE IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF THESE SITES IS ENCOURAGED BEFORE ANY DEVELOPMENT, THE FINAL DECISION IS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNER.**

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Page 4-15 – Recommendations:

4-1) Identify and recommend appropriate uses and protective measures for areas in the Monocacy River corridor that include significant archaeological and cultural resources **WHILE RESPECTING THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNERS**

4-2) Increase public awareness and education about local cultural history and its relationship to the Monocacy River and its tributaries

4-3) **ENCOURAGE** [~~Make focused~~] efforts to preserve remaining mill sites and mill structures in the Monocacy River corridor

4-4) Historic and River viewshed analyses should be considered as part of **ANY** [~~commercial and industrial~~] development **WHILE CONTINUING TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNERS**

4-5) Continue to coordinate preservation planning with the Maryland Historical Trust, especially for proposed development that may impact historic and archaeological sites. This includes consideration to protect sites of archaeological and historic significance, and the encouragement of land uses that may protect them

4-6) Continue active engagement with the National Park Service and involvement with their plans for the Monocacy National Battlefield. Coordination should address open space and recreational opportunities, future protection of a national historic property, public access to the Monocacy River, and how proposed development may benefit from proximity to important, archaeological and historic resources, **WHILE REMAINING COGNIZANT THAT ANY CONSTRUCTION OR LOCATION OF FACILITIES ALONG THE MONOCACY RIVER, INCLUDING ACCESS POINTS (AND ASSOCIATED PARKING AREAS), TRAILS AND PATHS COULD UNDERMINE IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND PROTECTIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE RIVER BOARD TO PROTECT THE RIVER AND THE QUALITY OF THE WATER**

4-7) When a significant historic site in the River corridor becomes available for sale, the counties should consider purchasing the site for the purposes of historic preservation and education or the promotion of adaptive reuse

4-8) Encourage future county and state sponsored studies to be conducted to locate and identify historic and cultural resources that are within in stream corridors

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**AMENDMENT 6 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017
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Page 5-2 - Ecological Environment, paragraph 1, is hereby amended as follows:

In general, conservation of rare, **THREATENED, OR ENDANGERED (RTE) PLANT AND ANIMAL** species is most effective when their habitats are protected. To facilitate habitat conservation, the locations of [~~rare~~] RTE species were analyzed and processed using standardized methods by DNR into habitat conservation boundaries called Ecologically Significant Areas (ESAs). **ESAS ARE AREAS DELINEATED BY DNR TO IDENTIFY WHERE RTE SPECIES AND HABITATS MAY BE PRESENT. ESAS ARE ONLY A GENERALIZED INDICATION OF WHERE SIGNIFICANT PLANT AND ANIMAL HABITATS MAY BE LOCATED AND ARE NOT USED IN ANY TYPE OF REGULATORY MEANS EITHER BY THE COUNTIES OR THE STATE.** [~~The ESAs are primarily the buffered habitat of rare, threatened, and endangered species, as well as significant or rare habitats and ecological systems. The ESAs are more generalized than exact focus points, which are only provided to data requesters under certain circumstances, such as landowners, scientists, researchers, and conservation partners, or to State permitting agencies during the review of development projects when habitat and locations may be impacted by the development. The ESAs do not function as a formal regulatory tool. There are no local codes or ordinances specifically addressing uses or activities within ESAs.~~] Maryland DNR, when requested by local government agencies or landowners, will review development proposals and offer recommendations for mitigation if projects may impact habitat and areas within the ESAs.

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Pages 5-10 and 5-11 of the Ecological Environment, last paragraph on page 5-10 carrying over to page 5-11, is hereby amended by deleting language as follows:

Reforestation of critical gaps in the Monocacy River's riparian environment [~~to a minimum of 150 feet~~] along both sides of the Monocacy River will enhance its scenic qualities, support wildlife habitat, and improve overall ecological function, and is a preferable future condition for the Scenic Monocacy River.

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Page 5-18 – Ecological Environment, recommendation 5-1, is hereby amended as follows:

Frederick and Carroll Counties, the City of Frederick, and the Town of Walkersville should consider identifying the Monocacy River, its floodplain, and corridor as a “High Conservation Value” area and actively support the environmental enhancement of the River’s floodplain and corridor by employing a wide range of economic incentives, financial aid, and technical assistance for landowners to **VOLUNTARILY** protect, maintain, and restore the habitat and water quality functions of the forestlands and wetlands in the Monocacy River Corridor.

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Page 5-20 - Ecological Environment, recommendation 5-16, is hereby amended as follows:

BOTH COUNTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK AND OBTAIN GRANT FUNDS FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE AND PROTECT THE MONOCACY RIVER AND ITS CORRIDOR. [~~The River Board, with assistance from both Counties, should explore the creation of a non-profit organization devoted to River protection and advocacy that will have the authority to seek and obtain grant funds from various governmental entities.~~]

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Page 6-2 – Land Use Planning and Existing River Corridor Protection Measures, paragraph 3, is hereby amended as follows:

The resiliency and sustainability of the entire Monocacy River ecosystem is a public good. ~~[;e]~~
Collective action is needed to ensure a resilient and sustainable Monocacy River **THROUGH POLICIES AND REGULATIONS THAT INCENTIVIZE LANDOWNERS, FARMERS, AND DEVELOPERS TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE, FUNCTIONING RIVER SYSTEM.** ~~[-, either directly through policy and regulation or indirectly through incentives to market actors to maintain a healthy, productive, functioning River system. Focus on the River as an ecological asset and social resource necessitates the adoption and implementation of River affirming and promoting policies, sufficient regulatory structures, and political will.]~~

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Pages 6-4 thru 6-5 (as appropriate) – Land Use Planning and Existing River Corridor Protection Measures, beginning with the last paragraph on page 6-4 is amended as follows:

~~[The Comprehensive Plan contains the following themes, which act as chapter headings for the document. Within each chapter, there are numerous goals, policies, and action items for implementing the Plan.~~

- ~~• Introduction~~
- ~~• Planning Framework and Background~~
- ~~• Conserving our Natural Resources and Green Infrastructure~~
- ~~• Protecting and Preserving our Heritage~~
- ~~• Preserving our Agricultural and Rural Communities~~
- ~~• Providing Transportation Choices~~
- ~~• Serving our Citizens~~
- ~~• Supporting a Diversified Economy~~
- ~~• Assessing our Water Resources~~
- ~~• Managing our Growth~~
- ~~• Community and Corridor Plans~~
- ~~• Implementation]~~

THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DOCUMENTS GOALS, POLICIES AND ACTION ITEMS PERTAINING TO A BROAD RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC, HISTORICAL, TRANSPORTATION, AGRICULTURAL, GROWTH, AND SOCIAL WELFARE ISSUES THAT IMPACT FREDERICK COUNTY. THE FOLLOWING ARE A SELECTION OF GOALS FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MOST APPLICABLE TO THIS MONOCACY SCENIC RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN:

CONSERVING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

NR-G-01 PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

NR-G-02 ENCOURAGE THE USE OF LOCAL, NON-POLLUTING, RENEWABLE AND RECYCLED RESOURCES (WATER, ENERGY, FOOD, MATERIAL RESOURCES).

NR-G-03 MANAGE GROWTH AND LAND DEVELOPMENT IN FREDERICK COUNTY IN A MANNER THAT IS IN HARMONY WITH THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

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PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE

HP-G-01 MINIMIZE THE IMPACTS OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE COUNTY'S HISTORIC RESOURCES AND THEIR SETTING BY ESTABLISHING COMPATIBLE LAND USES.

HP-G-02 ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF HISTORIC RESOURCES BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS.

HP-G-03 PROTECT AND MAINTAIN FREDERICK COUNTY'S MOST IMPORTANT HISTORIC STRUCTURES, ARCHEOLOGICAL, AND NATURAL SITES, DISTRICTS, AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES.

ASSESSING OUR WATER RESOURCES

WR-G-01 MAINTAIN A SAFE AND ADEQUATE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF THE CURRENT POPULATION AS WELL AS FUTURE GENERATIONS.

WR-G-02 PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF FREDERICK COUNTY'S SURFACE WATERS, GROUND WATER RESOURCES, AND WETLANDS.

WR-G-03 INVEST IN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE TREATMENT CAPACITY AND REDUCE POLLUTANT LOADING IN RIVERS AND STREAMS.

WR-G-04 PROMOTE COORDINATED PLANNING BETWEEN JURISDICTIONS AND AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR DRINKING WATER, WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT.

WR-G-05 ENGAGE THE PUBLIC IN WATERSHED CONSERVATION AND PROMOTE A STEWARDSHIP ETHIC.

THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ALSO CONTAINS MANY POLICIES AND ACTION ITEMS WHICH ARE ALSO RELEVANT AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE MONOCACY SCENIC RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN, AND CAN BE FOUND ON FREDERICK COUNTY'S WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.FREDERICKCOUNTYMD.GOV/3657/COMPREHENSIVE-PLAN-TEXT-DOCUMENT.](https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/3657/comprehensive-plan-text-document)

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Page 6-20 - Land Use Planning and Existing River Corridor Protection Measures and Appendix No. 2 - Land Use Planning and Water Resources Management Recommendations, are hereby amended by deleting Recommendation No. 6-4 as follows and renumbering the remaining recommendations:

~~*[6-4) During the future update of Comprehensive Land Use Plans, the River jurisdictions should examine the location and extent of River related resources and attributes, and apply appropriate land use designations and zoning classifications to them]*~~

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Page 7-13 – Agriculture, recommendation 7-1 is revised as follows:

Frederick and Carroll Counties should continue to employ a wide range of economic incentives, financial aid, and technical assistance for landowners to **VOLUNTARILY** protect, maintain, and restore the forestlands in the Monocacy River Corridor.

EXPLANATION:

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Page 7-14 – Agriculture, Recommendations, are hereby amended by adding language to Recommendation 7-7 as follows:

- 7-7) ~~[Request the Natural Resource Conservation Service Soil Conservation District (NRCS/SCD) to consider modifying management of Soil & Water Conservation Plans and Total Farm Resource Plans for River front properties]~~ **ENCOURAGE, THROUGH INCENTIVES AND RESOURCE PROVISIONS, LANDOWNERS ALONG THE MONOCACY RIVER** to [focus] **USE** ~~[on Monocacy Scenic River]~~ **SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED** Best Management Practices ~~[MSR]~~(BMP) **THAT PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE RIVER AND** that [actively] restore floodplain function by **VOLUNTARILY** enhancing woody riparian buffers along the Monocacy River mainstem.

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Page 7-15 – Agriculture, recommendation 7-11 is revised as follows:

Establish a premium payment for Monocacy River-front landowners [~~in Frederick County~~] **IN MARYLAND** who **VOLUNTARILY** establish new forest plantings in the River corridor through the CREP permanent easement program, to further incentivize enrollment in CREP.

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Pages 8-4 – Recreation, Public Parkland, and Open Space, the first paragraph (continued from page 8-3) is amended as follows:

publically-owned property, obtained through a purchase of private property from willing sellers – not through eminent domain. **FURTHER, GREAT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND LOCATION OF FACILITIES TO ENHANCE RECREATIONAL USES ALONG THE MONOCACY RIVER, INCLUDING ACCESS POINTS (AND ASSOCIATED PARKING AREAS), TRAILS, AND PATHS SO THAT SUCH USES SHOULD MINIMALIZE ANY NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS TO THE WATER QUALITY IN THE MONOCACY RIVER CORRIDOR.**

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Page 8-10 – Recreation, Public Parkland, and Open Space and Appendix No. 2 - Land Use Planning and Water Resources Management Recommendations, are hereby amended by adding language to Recommendation Nos. 8-6, 8-7 and 8-8, and adding new No. 8-14 as follows:

*8-6) All Monocacy River jurisdictions promote the Monocacy River Corridor as a priority area for public land acquisition for public open space, river access, passive parkland, habitat and resource protection, and seek sources of funding (federal, state, and local governments, foundations, and NGO's) for purchases of land in the River Corridor **FROM VOLUNTARY AND WILLING SELLERS***

*8-7) Frederick County should allocate a portion of the Recordation Tax to fund acquisition **FROM VOLUNTARY AND WILLING SELLERS** of the Monocacy River front property for public parkland open space, and for buffer creation and habitat improvement*

*8-8) The River Board will explore an effort to lobby the local U.S. Congressional delegation for funding from the 'Rivers of the Chesapeake Initiative', (part of the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, designed to protect large-scale landscapes for wildlife habitat and protection of water quality and scenic vistas). The 'Rivers' initiative targets lands for acquisition that are adjacent to areas owned by governmental entities, or adjacent to lands already protected through conservation easements. Collaborate with appropriate local and state agencies and target lands along the River from Pinecliff Park south to the Potomac River for acquisition **FROM VOLUNTARY AND WILLING SELLERS***

*8-8) The River Board will explore an effort to lobby the local U.S. Congressional delegation for funding from the 'Rivers of the Chesapeake Initiative', (part of the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, designed to protect large-scale landscapes for wildlife habitat and protection of water quality and scenic vistas). The 'Rivers' initiative targets lands for acquisition that are adjacent to areas owned by governmental entities, or adjacent to lands already protected through conservation easements. Collaborate with appropriate local and state agencies and target lands along the River from Pinecliff Park south to the Potomac River for acquisition **FROM VOLUNTARY AND WILLING SELLERS***

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8-9) Continue the River Board commitment to increasing public awareness about the Monocacy River and its ecological resources, through public relations and educational programs

8-10) The River Board should lobby both the Frederick County and Carroll County Boards of Education and offer assistance to develop educational programs for students about the Monocacy River and its rich resources

~~*[8-11) The River Board should work to strengthen the Maryland Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to become more effective in providing protection for the Monocacy River.]*~~

8-[12] 11) A stakeholder workgroup comprised of local law enforcement, River-front landowners, representatives from parks departments, and others interested in outdoor recreation and the Monocacy River, should be convened to update the Monocacy Scenic River Access Plan.

8-[13] 12) Develop signage for the public River access points that includes information regarding responsible use of the River and respect for private property

8-[14] 13) THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND LOCATION OF FACILITIES TO ENHANCE RECREATIONAL USES ALONG THE MONOCACY RIVER, INCLUDING ACCESS POINTS (AND ASSOCIATED PARKING AREAS), TRAILS AND PATHS SHOULD MINIMALIZE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS RECOMMENDED TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE MONOCACY RIVER CORRIDOR

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Page 9-17 – Water Quality, the list of recommendations is supplemented as follows:

9-5) FREDERICK COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, AND MUNICIPALITIES ADJOINING THE MONOCACY RIVER ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN, AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARD, FURTHER STUDIES OF WATER QUALITY IN THE MONOCACY RIVER CORRIDOR AND ITS WATERSHED. IN ADDITION TO THE MANY BROAD, NON-POINT SOURCE IMPACTS NOTED IN THIS PLAN (E.G., AGRICULTURAL USES) SUCH STUDIES SHALL ALSO INCLUDE SPECIFIC FOCUS ON ACKNOWLEDGED POINT SOURCE CONTRIBUTORS TOWARD WATER QUALITY DEGRADATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: WASTE WATER DISCHARGE POINTS, INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, STORM WATER OVERFLOW LOCATIONS, AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACES LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MONOCACY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES. SUCH STUDIES ARE VITAL TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FULL EXTENT OF POLLUTION SOURCES THAT POSE POTENTIAL HARM TO THE MONOCACY RIVER CORRIDOR AND ITS WATERSHED, SO THAT CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) MAY BE MORE EFFECTIVELY TARGETED

EXPLANATION:

BOLD CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO THE 2017 RIVER PLAN.

[Brackets and ~~strikethrough~~] indicate matter deleted from the 2017 River Plan.

AMENDMENT 19 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017 Recommended Plan

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Page 1-1 – Preface, is hereby amended by adding language after paragraph 3 creating a paragraph 4 as follows:

NOTHING IN THIS PLAN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CHANGE THE LONG STANDING FREDERICK COUNTY POLICY OF HONORING AND PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS. THIS PLAN EMPHASIZES THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES ORIENTED TOWARD PRIVATE PROPERTY WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH VOLUNTARY EFFORTS BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS. THE COUNTY REMAINS COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING THE RULE OF LAW PERTAINING TO, AND PROTECTING, PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERSHIP.

EXPLANATION:

BOLD CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO THE 2017 RIVER PLAN.

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Appendix – Glossary of Terms, are hereby amended by adding the following definition to the terms as follows:

CORRIDOR - IS MEANT TO DESCRIBE THE MONOCACY RIVER AS A LINEAR FEATURE VERSUS A BROADER GEOGRAPHIC AREA DESCRIPTION SUCH AS THE WATERSHED. A CORRIDOR IS NOT MEANT TO DEFINE A SPECIFIC DISTANCE FROM THE RIVER BANK AND CAN ALLOW FOR VARYING INTERPRETATIONS OF THE RIVER GEOGRAPHY.

EXPLANATION:

BOLD CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO THE 2017 RIVER PLAN.

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AMENDMENT 21 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017 Recommended Plan

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Page 7-2 Agriculture, Paragraph 3, is hereby amended by adding the following word to the sentence as follows:

This Plan supports the establishment, creation, and maintenance of a **VOLUNTARY** riparian buffer consistent with State guidelines, on agricultural lands within the Monocacy River corridor to help meet Chesapeake Bay TMDL reductions in nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment from the agricultural sector and to enhance terrestrial and aquatic habitats.

EXPLANATION:

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AMENDMENT 22 to Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan, August 2, 2017 Recommended Plan

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Executive Summary, Add Paragraph 5, is hereby amended to include:

ADDITIONALLY, THIS PLAN DOES NOT ADVOCATE PUBLIC USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, THE COMPROMISE OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, OR RECOMMEND SPECIFIC ZONING CHANGES.

EXPLANATION:

BOLD CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO THE 2017 RIVER PLAN.

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